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NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO
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GENERAL ORDER NO. 2011-16
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO

Establishment of a
Pilot Reentry Court Program
in Youngstown to
Target the Special Needs of
High Risk Offenders

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At the regular judges' meeting conducted on April 5, 2010, the Court adopted the recommendation of the ad hoc Eastern Division Reentry Court Program Implementation Committee to begin a Reentry Court in Cleveland starting in June 2010 and expanding to Akron and Youngstown at a later date (see General Order 2010-23). The program targets the special needs of high-risk offenders who are most likely to violate conditions of supervised release and be returned to prison. The program is modeled upon the successful Court Reentry Program established in Toledo in the Western Division in 2009.

In Youngstown, the Court Reentry Program will begin in September 2011, and will be administered by Judge Pearson, with the assistance of Magistrate Judge Limbert. The Pretrial Services and Probation Office shall notify the Clerk's Office by memorandum whenever participants are entered into or leave the program, indicating whether any transfers of jurisdiction have been agreed to by the judges.

The Federal Public Defender's Office shall be appointed to represent program participants in all further proceedings pertaining to the Reentry Court Program, unless otherwise directed by subsequent order of the Court.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

For the Court

Solomon Oliver, Jr.

Solomon Oliver, Jr.
Chief Judge
United States District Court